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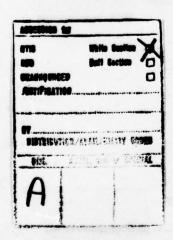
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In order to improve technical information services to four research and development laboratories -- Air Force Materials Lab (AFML), Air Force Avionics Lab (AFAL), Air Force Flight Dynamics Lab (AFFDL), and Air Force Aeropropulsion Lab (AFAPL) -- the information activities of each individual laboratory are being consolidated into a centralized facility. This consolidation is being accomplished under the auspices of the Air Force

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Wright Aeronautical Laboratory (AFWAL), a new organization which combines the planning and operations activities of the four laboratories. The AFWAL Technical Information Center (AFWAL-TIC) was chartered (a) to improve the flow of technical information; (b) to effect economies by large-scale operation and elimination of undesirable duplication; (c) to support the information needs of AFWAL scientists, engineers, and managers: (d) to provide efficient and economical library service; (e) to promote research of and reference to available scientific and technical information; and (f) to operate Information for Industry Offices. The University of Dayton Research Institute had operated the technical information office of the Air Force Materials Lab for some years. In conjunction with the consolidation, the UDRI activity was incorporated into the AFWAL-TIC. Along with the consolidation, our role has changed to serve all four laboratories, but with some continuing ties to the AFML. The user population represents a much more diverse range of interests. Our primary activities include on-line literature searching, reclassification of several library holdings into an integrated library using the Library of Congress (LC) system, maintaining liaison with AFML Project Engineers in the preparation of technical reports, and maintaining a computer-based system for address labels used in the distribution of technical reports. The centralization of the information activities and holdings into a single facility has the potential for improved information services to all the laboratories. However, loss of personal contact formerly maintained by the on-site offices in the laboratories and disruptions during the transition period must be overcome by active promotion within the various laboratories of the improved services available.



FOREWORD

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SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

The Information Systems Section of the University of Dayton Research Institute (UDRI) has operated an information center for the Air Force Materials Laboratory (AFML) at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base since 1960. This facility was operated independently and served the literature needs of about 300 scientists and engineers.

We provided the following information services to AFML personnel:

- On-line literature searching
- Providing Selective Dissemination of Information profiles
- Acquiring and maintaining an on-site collection of materials-related technical reports
- Maintaining a computerized retrieval system for on-site documents
- Operating a small technical library with relevant journals, handbooks, military standards, and other reference books and materials
- Acquiring literature items such as technical reports, books, journal articles, papers from symposia and conferences, etc.
- Maintaining a Scientific and Technical Information (STINFO) program for AFML to track the steps toward publication of in-house or contractor-generated reports and to advise the responsible AFML Project Engineers of the status of production of technical reports
- Coordinating the production of AFML technical reports with other activities at W-PAFB, such as the Office of Public Information, Technical Editing, and Printing
- Maintaining a computerized distribution list system to print address labels for mailing AFML technical reports
- Responding to individual requests for information

Reports providing details of our work with AFML are listed in the References.

At the same time, three other research laboratories under the Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) had information facilities within their respective organizations. laboratories are the Air Force Avionics Laboratory (AFAL), the Air Force Aeropropulsion Laboratory (AFAPL), and the Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory (AFFDL). Each Laboratory's information center operated to serve its clients in providing information services. Each of these information facilities had grown according to the needs of its particular organization. Although the services provided by each information center were similar, notable differences existed in the specific functions performed and in the procedures followed. These differences arose due to different requirements among the scientific and professional personnel of the various laboratories and, to some extent, due to different perceptions by the operating personnel as to what information services should be provided and how they should be In addition to the four individual information centers, there was a central technical library which existed to serve overall information needs of the various laboratories. Coordination among these activities was minimal, but the Laboratory user populations were being reasonably well served.

1.2 CREATION OF THE AIR FORCE WRIGHT AERONAUTICAL LABORATORIES

Although the four AFSC research and development laboratories carry out missions in their respective areas of interest, there is a considerable overlap of interest in research and development programs concerned with aircraft and aerospace vehicles. For example, an aircraft structural problem may be solved by using advanced materials in the construction of the airframe. Similarly, the design of a power plant for an aircraft must take into account the impact of the engine operating characteristics on the structural response of the overall aircraft. Likewise, avionics systems may require shielding to protect electronic components from radiation or enemy electronic countermeasures, thus requiring special materials for this purpose.

Recognizing this frequent commonality of interests, the Air Force established an "umbrella" organization known as the Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories (AFWAL). The purpose of AFWAL is to foster cooperation among the four laboratories and to coordinate the planning and operations functions, so that common problems are addressed in the research and development programs pursued by the various laboratories. By working more closely together through a formal organizational structure, certain efficiencies and economies can be effected, and research and development dollars can be spent more wisely.

AFWAL was formally established on July 1, 1975, by consolidating the functions and resources of the Air Force Avionics Laboratory, the Air Force Aeropropulsion Laboratory, the Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory, and the Air Force Materials Laboratory into a single technical center.

The consolidation of the four laboratories at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was based on Department of Defense guidance and direction to improve laboratory productivity and utility. The consolidation involved combining common laboratory overhead, management, and support functions, and functional alignment of the laboratories with the major product divisions of AFSC.

The mission of the Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories is to plan and execute United States Air Force exploratory development, advanced development, and selected research and engineering development programs for flight vehicles, aeropropulsion, avionics, materials, and the manufacturing methods program. It also provides support, within its areas of technical competence, for the planning, development, and operation of aerospace systems, and to other Air Force, Department of Defense, and other Government Agencies.

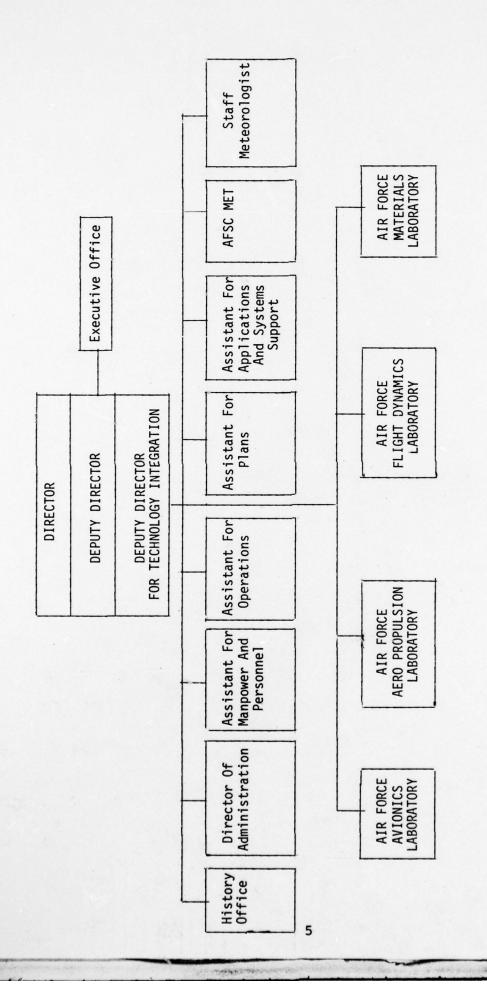
The Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratories is directly subordinate to the Air Force Systems Command and is directly responsible to the AFSC Headquarters, Director of Science and Technology for mission accomplishment.

The general organization of AFWAL is shown in Figure 1.

1.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFWAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION ACTIVITY

When the four laboratories were consolidated into a single technical center, a charter was established to integrate the information activities of the various laboratories and the technical library into a single entity to serve the clientele of all the laboratories. As with the overall reorganization, the purpose was to bring together the information activities and to develop or establish uniform and efficient procedures for the information activities which support the laboratories. The economies of large scale operations could be realized. Communication among the various previously independent information facilities could be improved, and unique skills developed in the individual centers could be made available to the entire community of users of the four laboratories.

Because of AFAL's resources and substantial involvement in technical information activities, AFAL was designated by AFWAL as the Office of Primary Responsibility for organizing the AFWAL Technical Information Center (TIC). The purpose of the AFWAL TIC, according to the organizational charter, were indicated as follows:



General Organization of the Air Force Wright Aeronautical Laboratory Figure 1.

- To improve the flow of technical information by ensuring that scientific and technical information generated by research and development programs is used to provide maximum contribution to the advancement of science and technology in areas related to Air Force interest
- To effect economies of operation by eliminating undesirable duplication and improving information functions
- To support the information needs of AFWAL scientists, engineers and managers
- To provide efficient and economical library service to AFWAL through use of the most modern and progressive library techniques compatible with standards and recommendations of the American Library Association and other professional organizations
- To promote research of and reference to available scientific information in support of the AFWAL mission by organizing information for specific requirements, accessioning available information stores, and assisting scientific and technical personnel to make use of information resources
- To operate Information for Industry Offices in order to acknowledge the recognized benefits to the Air Force of civilian participation in research and development relevant to Air Force requirements and to inform the scientific and technical community of the problems confronting the Air Force and Department of Defense.

As can be expected, a major reorganization of the nature envisioned could not be accomplished within a short period of time. Currently, the reorganization is underway and certain facets have been modified as indicated by experience. The key tenet of the reorganization has been to disrupt information services to the user population as little as possible. Inevitably, some changes occurred as the transition to the central TIC has taken place, but the users have not been deprived of the information services they need to do their work.

This entire concept of providing centralized overall information services to such a large but specialized user group is unique in the military services. It has not been tried on this scale before. With full recognition of the potential

problem areas and perturbations necessarily brought about by a large scale reorganization, it remains to be seen whether the objective of improved information services to all users at lower overall cost will be realized. However, initial indications are very promising.

The remainder of this report describes the experiences of the UDRI Information Systems Section contractor group as it participated in the TIC integration effort. First, the missions, objectives, facilities, and programs of the laboratories are described in general terms to provide an overview of the subject information requirements of the user population. Then the activities of the UDRI group are described to show how these fit in with the overall TIC mission. Specific gains in improved information services are described, and problem areas we have encountered in making the transition are mentioned. Finally, an assessment of the current evolving situation is made, conclusions regarding the feasibility of the large centralized TIC concept are drawn, and suggestions are presented for future operations.

SECTION 2 THE USER POPULATION

2.1 CHARACTERISTICS OF THE USER POPULATION

To describe the information requirements of the users of the centralized AFWAL Technical Information Center, it is desirable first to consider the missions, objectives, facilities, and programs of the four laboratories. The users of AFWAL information services tend to be well-educated, highly technical people. Their information needs may range from a simple request about a specific report to a highly complex subject search of the literature.

It should be recognized that it is necessary for the information specialists involved in serving the requesters' needs to communicate effectively with them. Although the information specialist need not be an expert in phosphazine polymers or in automated target seeking and fire control systems, he or she will be talking to people who are experts in these areas. Therefore, the information specialist must have a technical orientation and be able to interact effectively with the scientist or engineer so that he or she obtains clear and complete comprehension of the search topic.

Often the scientist or engineer in an advanced technical area subconsciously assumes that the information specialist is also well informed in this area. The information specialist must ask appropriate questions of the requester until the information specialist is satisfied that he or she has a full understanding of the requester's need.

Ideally the search should be accomplished by the requester and information specialist working together as a team. In this way, the requester can review retrieved document records printed on-line and guide the information specialist to eliminate unwanted documents or to narrow the search to



restrict it to the items of interest. Most requesters prefer to work together with the information specialist to assure appropriate retrievals.

2.2 THE AIR FORCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES

2.2.1 The Air Force Avionics Laboratory

The Air Force Avionics Laboratory is the principal organization within AFSC for developing new avionics technology. The primary responsibility of the AFAL is to provide the USAF with the products and expertise required to support the acquisition of the best possible avionic systems. To meet this responsibility, the AFAL maintains a base of avionics technology and develops and demonstrates cost-effective avionic systems and subsystems that will improve operational capabilities in navigation, communications, electronics warfare, surveillance, reconnaissance, and weapon delivery. The Laboratory assists as required in the systems acquisition process by all elements of the Command and further supports modification of existing avionics equipment in the inventory. Inherent within the AFAL mission are the following broad technical objectives:

- Development of advanced avionics with emphasis on reduced costs of acquisition and operation.
 The end products are new proposed specifications and standards.
- Determination of feasibility or utility of new avionic concepts and innovative avionic systems and components.
- Integration of different avionic subsystems in various system applications.
- Dissemination of new avionic developments to potential users.
- Provision, as required, of engineering services, including test facilities and consultation, to answer avionics acquisition questions.
- Coordination of avionics development programs and projects with user agencies and other avionics development activities (both Government and industrial).

As noted earlier, the Avionics Laboratory is also the Office of Primary Responsibility for organizing the centralized Technical Information Center to serve all of the research and development laboratories.

The AFAL has programs in both exploratory development and advanced development. The Air Force Avionics Laboratory exploratory development program consists of 12 projects and is divided into five major management areas.

- a. System Avionics. Development design concepts for a comprehensive set of unified avionic systems, that will economically satisfy the computational, environmental, and reliability requirements of future aeronautical, ballistic, and space systems for all types of Air Force mission.
- b. Navigation and Weapon Delivery. Apply new technology and concepts to problems of strategic offensive, defensive, tactical and air-to-air weapon delivery and develop inertial reference and guidance technology.
- c. Electronic Warfare. Develop techniques for electronic and electro-optic detection, jamming and deception to provide USAF aerospace vehicles with a defense against hostile threats and weapons.
- d. Aerospaceborne Reconnaissance and Surveillance.

 Develop photographic, electro-optical, infrared, and radar reconnaissance sensor subsystems for current and projected surveillance and intercept operational requirements.
- e. Electronic Technology. Conduct exploratory development in solid state electronic device and integrated circuit technology, radar and microwave technology, and lasers and electro-optic device to provide the basic electronic elements and techniques applicable to future weapon systems.

The advanced development program at the Avionics Laboratory has expanded greatly. It consists of the following projects:

- a. Advanced Aircraft Navigation. Objective is to develop and experimentally demonstrate the next generation of Air Force aircraft navigation systems with emphasis on the trade-offs between reduced costs, improved performance, reliability, maintainability, and operational flexibility.
- b. Advanced Devices (Solid State Electronics).

 Program objectives are to achieve rapid transition of solid state technology to DOD use. The program encompasses the DOD Failure-Free Electronic Program.
- c. Advanced Avionics. Objective is to develop and experimentally demonstrate precision weapon delivery subsystems for future tactical and strategic aircraft, emphasizing night, low visibility, and adverse weather conditions.
- d. Electronically Agile Radar. Objective is to develop an advanced prototype radar for application to advanced manned bombers.
- e. Pave Gamma. The objective of this project is to develop and demonstrate techniques for air-to-air identification of non-cooperative targets.
- f. Force Protection Subsystem Concepts. Objective is to provide analysis, equipment development, and experimental demonstration of electronic warfare technology that will increase the survivability of present and future aircraft operating in hostile defense environments.
- g. Electro-Optical Warfare. The objective of this project is to develop countermeasures against optical infrared and electro-optical weapons.
- h. Recon Sensors/Processing Technology. Objective is to solve those advanced reconnaissance and target acquisition problems which limit military capability in all weather, night and day reconnaissance.
- i. Digital Avionics Information Systems. Objective is to construct and demonstrate our avionics subsystem in a new way using shared federated processors and computer driven display interconnected with multiplex busses and all using common software. This will reduce total costs by fostering inter- and intra-system standardization, ease of retro-fit and future modifications and simplified maintenance procedures.

j. UHF/VHF Voice A/J. The objective of this project is to design, develop and demonstrate the projection of aerospace vehicular voice communication against enemy electronic warfare attacks.

2.2.2 The Air Force Materials Laboratory

The Air Force Materials Laboratory is dedicated to advancing the state of the art of materials to provide new capabilities that are critical to significant improvements in Air Force systems. The Laboratory is unique in two respects. Due to the inherent consideration of materials in all other technologies, it is essential that the Laboratory have an interface with all other Air Force and DOD elements to ensure that baseline materials technology is utilized in the design, development, and procurement of military systems. Also, it is the only Air Force laboratory whose program encompasses the full spectrum of scientific investigation from basic research to exploratory and advanced development through manufacturing technology.

Research leading to improved materials must be initiated far in advance of the anticipated requirements of the design engineers of Air Force systems. Although some success has been achieved in reducing the time gap between initial research and eventual use of a new material, this period averages approximately ten years. The managers of materials research must thus predict the changing needs and direct the research effort along most promising avenues for optimum results.

Specified objectives of the Air Force materials program are:

- To reduce the costs of purchase, maintenance, and replacement of weapons systems by carrying on sound development programs for cheaper and more reliable materials and by working out less expensive manufacturing processes
- To accelerate the development of improved materials for the construction of all types of weapon systems, aerospace vehicles, and associated components to assure availability in advance of Air Force requirements

- To investigate environmental effects on materials and, where required, develop techniques to eliminate or control detrimental effects
- To evaluate new materials for potential applications as well as to collect, analyze and disseminate design data to promote the rapid utilization of newly developed materials technology
- To provide technical assistance to all Air Force installations to correct deficiencies in operational systems.
- To furnish technical assistance in the design, construction, and operation of aerospace systems in the acquisition stage to ensure, by selecting and using appropriate materials and processes, that these systems will meet performance objectives and have greater integrity and reduced vulnerability.
- To develop new or improved manufacturing processes and techniques to transform exploratory and advanced development feasibility into production capability.

Six major program areas are carried out in basic research and development activities.

The <u>Thermal Protection Materials</u> program is concerned with the protection of system and subsystem components subject to the most severe environments. Major applications are in ballistic missiles, moderate to high length-to-diameter re-entry vehicles, and very high speed aircraft and missiles. Particular emphasis is given to the development of materials for use as heat shields and nose tips (ablatives, ceramics, graphites, or porous metallic materials), nose caps and leading edge/hot surfaces (ceramics, coated refractory metals, low density ablators), and materials that are resistant to natural and induced environments such as oxidation, rain, dust, and nuclear radiation.

The <u>Aerospace Structural Materials</u> program involves primary load bearing materials for wide applications to aircraft and missiles, and space, satellite, and lifting

re-entry systems and vehicles. Structural integrity and reliability must be assured over the anticipated system life of several seconds to 10 years, and from service temperatures ranging from cryogenic temperatures to temperatures of 3000°F and above. Important material considerations include strength, weight, ductility, stiffness, fatigue and fracture toughness, and forming and joining processes. A major concern is to mitigate limiting properties that constrain the full utilization of aluminum, steel, titanium, and beryllium alloys, and to develop the full potential of the metallic and nonmetallic composites.

Nondestructive testing and inspection is used to ascertain structural integrity of specific structural parts and components. Improved techniques for nondestructive testing and nondestructive inspection are sought.

The Aerospace Propulsion Materials program entails research into special combinations of material characteristics for reliability, strength, density, stress rupture, creep, and compatibility with the internal propulsion environment and cryogenic or reactive fuels. Materials of primary interest include metallic and nonmetallic matrix composites, titanium, steel, superalloys, dispersion strengthened alloys, refractory metals and ceramics for improvements in burner chambers, nozzles, and pintles. Development work emphasizes improved stress rupture and creep strength properties, increased oxidation resistance in the 3000°F regime for "hot" parts, and increased strength in the 1000-1400°F regime for "cold" parts. Metal processing and joining techniques are implicit considerations in these developmental efforts.

The <u>Fluids</u>, <u>Lubricants</u>, <u>and Seals</u> program concerns the development of fluid, lubricant, and elastomeric materials which provide for the lubrication, pressurization and pressure actuation, and sealing of various components of Air Force vehicles. Specific interests include long lifetime

self-lubrication for Air Force devices; containment of highly reactive fluids, fuels, and propellants under a wide range of mission environments; self-sealing tank materials; nonflammable fluids; gyro and cooling fluids; and seals, sealants, valve seats, hoses, and bladders. The program reflects continued emphasis on developing formulated fluids operable up to 500°F, and new base stocks capable of up to 650°F service for advanced fluids and lubricants for manned aircraft.

Work to develop critically needed environmental seals and fluid containment materials is being carried out for thermally stable elastomers should result in more reliable potting compounds, electrical insulators, and fuel seals for service in the 350-600°F range. Self-sealing fuel cell material efforts focus on improved impact and sealing response to projectiles, in constructions with retrofit capability to present tactical aircraft, while minimizing volume and weight penalties.

The <u>Protective Coatings and Materials</u> program involves developing special classes of materials to protect airframe, propulsion and strategic re-entry vehicles from the natural and induced extremes of mission environments. Examples of these special application areas are the following: a special class of fibrous materials is required for fire resistant, comfortable abrasion resistant Air Force crew suits, harnesses, crew and cargo parachutes and lines; durability and optical characteristics important for aircraft marking and camouflage; durability and abrasion resistance needed for corrosion control coatings.

Long life in aerospace environments is of particular concern for thermal and radiation control of satellites, solar cells, and aircraft canopies. Durability, erosion resistance, and electrical characteristics are of primary importance for anti-static coatings, while rain repellants involve an entirely different set of characteristics.

AFML efforts include an attack on the high-speed erosion problem, which deleteriously affects the useful potential of newly developed composites for primary structures, heat shields, and antenna windows.

The Electrical and Electronic Materials program is structured to provide new and improved materials with characteristics applicable to a broad range of critical Air Force avionics system devices and components. The materials being developed underlie most semiconductor devices, infrared sensors and detectors, electroacoustic devices, transducers, lasers, nonlinear optics, integrated optics, and numerous other functional devices, components and systems. Materials for electro-magnetic transparencies for antenna windows, radomes, and lasers, for re-entry vehicles, aircraft and missiles are also being developed. Radar and infrared suppressants for vehicle surfaces, canopies, and engine inlet-exhaust areas require materials with unique optical, electrical, mechanical, and physical properties.

In addition to the basic research and development efforts, AFML is conducting advanced development work to demonstrate new materials technology through the design, fabrication, and testing of components and other experimental hardware. The demonstrated use of advanced materials in actual components and systems provides confidence and data on the improvements in subsystems and systems attainable through exploitation of this new technology.

The current major area of this effort involves the demonstration of the use of advanced composites for aerospace structural applications. This program is developing and rapidly exploiting advanced composite materials resulting from exploratory development efforts on reinforcements, surface treatments, and matrix materials. Work includes the development and optimization of new composite materials; fabrication of prototype hardware; and static and flight testing of components

to demonstrate feasibility and verify predicted performance payoffs. Primary applications being investigated include aircraft structures, re-entry vehicle structures, helicopter rotor blades, and propulsion system components.

The AFML is vitally interested in new manufacturing methods suitable for developing and exploiting the full economical capabilities of emerging material technologies, and to ensure the applications of the most economical and efficient method of manufacturing Air Force materials. It explores the feasibility of new manufacturing processes, techniques, and equipment, and demonstrates in advance of production new and improved manufacturing processes and production techniques that reduce production unit and materials costs, improve fabrication efficiency, and accelerate the use of new materials. The program includes chemical and metallurgical processing, metal and nonmetal fabrication techniques and thermionic and solid-state device processing.

2.2.3 The Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory

The Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory is responsible for the technology which includes the entire aerospace vehicle with the exception of the avionics, power, and propulsion subsystems. This technology includes the primary structure and components and their operating characteristics. Such areas as vehicle flight dynamics, flight mechanics, flight control, vehicle equipment, and vehicle structures are included.

The exploratory and advanced development mission for aerospace vehicles encompasses the entire speed and altitude regime, from vertical take-off and landing to super-orbital reentry velocities and from on-deck to orbital altitudes. The Laboratory addresses itself to all types of flight vehicles in these regimes; that is, airbreathing, ballistic, reentry, and space vehicles, with emphasis on the aeronautical vehicle itself.

Individual capabilities exist within the AFFDL to conduct the wide-ranging program referred to above. The AFFDL uses state-of-the-art technology and planned programs in the international technical community as a baseline for forecasting to the best extent possible the critical technical needs of the Air Force for future systems. The Laboratory conducts a unique research and development program which is responsive to these needs.

In its role as the Air Force focal point for aerospace vehicle technology, the Laboratory maintains a cadre of experienced interdisciplinary scientific and engineering personnel, which can respond quickly to requests for aid in the solution of technical problems facing the Department of the Air Force as well as other Government organizations.

The current over-all objectives of the Laboratory exploratory and advanced development programs are:

- to devise methods for improving the operational capability, effectiveness and safety of Air Force systems by efforts on such items as all-weather landing systems, air cushion landing gear systems, cryogenic coolers, and inlet/nozzle/flight vehicle integration, and flight control system simulation.
- to provide concepts, data, design criteria, and prediction and analysis techniques which will permit extension of performance capabilities of Air Force weapon systems. This is done by acquiring an improved technology base in support of such items as future vertical/short takeoff and landing aircraft remotely-piloted vehicles, and lifting reentry systems.
- to supply advanced techniques for improving, simplifying, and reducing the cost of design, development, test, and operation of future Air Force flight vehicles by developing such documents as stability and control design handbooks, computer-based design techniques, devising matrix structural analysis techniques, divising more efficient ground simulation facilities and originating new and more accurate flutter prediction techniques.

To integrate the technical program to focus on critical needs of flight vehicle concepts for the late 1970's and 1980's, the Laboratory has developed the concept of configuration research studies. This technique includes all technical domains within the Laboratory and encompasses a wide range of advanced flight vehicle concepts. Individual studies have two objectives: (1) to evolve new flight vehicle configuration concepts based on projected technical capabilities, and (2) to evaluate the sensitivity of these designs relative to technical uncertainties. The results indicate the uses and the needs for technology and provide quantitative and qualitative exploratory development planning guidance. By considering the program results, comprising the entire set of studies, indications of relative pay-off for different technical programs can be obtained. A series of studies, and the related coupled research, can aid in developing viable options for future system concept formulation. The studies are performed by ad hoc groups within the Laboratory and are coordinated with other Laboratories and the Planning Offices of the Product Divisions as required.

To provide the confidence required for low-risk transition of advanced and emerging technologies into future tactical fighter systems, the Laboratory is proposing advanced development of a near term demonstrator in order to evaluate the mission effectiveness gained through the integration and interaction of these technologies. This fighter demonstrator will be the forerunner of a family of technology demonstrators that will incorporate as many advanced technologies into one vehicle as are practical and effective and that will accomplish technology transition through flight test evaluation.

In summary, the Laboratory provides in-house technical expertise, which can be used for quick-response solutions to critical Air Force operational and system development problems, and ensures the continued creation of a timely and responsive technical base for future Air Force systems development, both for critical system and capability needs and for broad-based applications.

The Air Force Flight Dynamics Laboratory exploratory and Advanced development program is divided into the following major areas or technical domains:

- development programs in the field of flight path control and motional behavior of aerospace vehicles. Areas being investigated include: control display, aerodynamic stability, handling qualities, control equipment and instrumentations, portable Instrument Landing System equipment, and use of the pilot as a control element.
- b. Vehicle Dynamics. Exploratory and advanced development to ensure prevention of adverse effects of noise, sonic fatigue and pseudo noise on aerospace vehicles; research to predict and prevent aerothermoelastic and vehicle dynamic problems such as flutter and vibration.
- c. Aerospace Vehicle Mechanical Subsystems.

 Exploratory and advanced development in mechanical subsystems, such as landing gear and bearings; establishment of procedures, criteria, and equipment for design and testing of these systems.
- d. Environmental Control. Exploratory and advanced development in the areas of atmosphere and thermal control internal to the flight vehicle, including simulation of severe environments; developing cryogenic cooling technology and devising atmospheric contaminant removal methods.
- e. Recovery and Crew Station. Exploratory and advanced development to ensure proper manmachine interfaces through crew station design, generation of adequate technology to support the development of effective and reliable crew escape systems, and development of aerodynamic decelerators for the recovery of bodies moving through the atmosphere.
- f. Flight Mechanics. Exploratory and advanced development (including simulation) in aero-dynamics, aerothermodynamics, gas dynamics and flight performance to establish configuration and mission profiles for aerospace vehicles.

- g. Structures. Exploratory development in flight loads, atmospheric turbulence, analysis methods, statistical procedures, simulation techniques, flight load sensors, structural design concepts, and materials utilization. Work in these areas encompasses the entire flight regime of aerospace vehicles.
- h. Prototype. Conducts exploratory, advanced and prototype development programs involving interdivisional coordination and integration of functions. Special emphasis is placed on flight vehicle prototypes, vertical/short take-off and landing, remotely piloted vehicles, and nonnuclear survivability/vulnerability.

2.2.4 The Air Force Aeropropulsion Laboratory

The Air Force Aeropropulsion Laboratory is concerned with propulsion systems for aerospace vehicles, including all aspects of the engine and the propulsion system which transmits propulsive power to the aerospace vehicle. Rocket propulsion research is conducted independently by the Air Force Rocket Propulsion Laboratory at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Significant changes have occurred as emphasis has changed from piston engine, propeller-driven aircraft to jet engine aircraft. In addition to the primary propulsive power system, the Laboratory undertakes research and development efforts in aerospace vehicle electrical power generation and distribution systems, air conditioning systems, and hydraulic and pneumatic power supply systems.

As technology has continued to expand, the AFAPL has experienced an increased scope of responsibility that encompasses not only turbojets, turboprops and turbofans, but also ramjets, air turbine accelerators, and many new and different propulsion concepts. The Laboratory is also exploring technological frontiers in many areas which are applicable across the entire spectrum of weapon systems. These include development testing of new lubricants, hazard techniques, and power generation and conditioning. While the Laboratory is

charged with responsibilities for developing technological bases for the future, it is also mindful of the needs and problems of today's Air Force. The AFAPL can be credited with the original development activity related to every propulsion device now powering Air Force aircraft. This has been accomplished through an extensive in-house program and through Laboratory-sponsored and laboratory-managed efforts with industry.

The Air Force Aeropropulsion Laboratory research and development activities encompass four technical domains.

The <u>Turbine Engine Propulsion</u> program involves exploratory, advanced, and prototype development efforts in technology needed to satisfy the wide spectrum of future Air Force mission requirements. Areas of emphasis include all major engine components. Potential Air Force propulsion needs require that a technological base be developed and maintained that ranges from small, low-cost engines to very high thrust turbofans for long-range, subsonic cruise aircraft, and from improved turbojets and turbofans for transonic/supersonic fighters and bombers to high-mach mixed-cvcle propulsion systems. Included in the scope of this domain are the analysis and evaluation of turbopropulsion systems for other organizations, as applied to both current and potential missions.

The Ramjet Propulsion program generates the technology needed to permit confident development of advanced ramjet and ramjet-related propulsion concepts for application to future manned and unmanned weapon systems. The flight spectrum of interest encompasses the entire range of high and low altitudes at high and low flight speeds. Emphasis will continue to be placed on propulsion for near-term missile systems.

The <u>Aerospace Power Generation and Distribution</u>
program is geared to provide appropriate energy conversion, power
generation, transmission, and conditioning for future aircraft,
ground, missile, and space systems. Specifically, the program
is addressed to the following power needs: (1) reduced maintenance

time required for aircraft electrical and power distribution systems; (2) reduced vulnerability of aircraft hydraulic and electric systems and space solar power systems; (3) increased orbital system payloads and lifetimes through improved fuel cell, battery, and large solar power concepts; (4) megawatt power supplies for tactical avionics systems and future weapon concepts; (5) high power life support equipment.

The Fuels, Lubrication, and Fire Protection program is directed toward advances in the specific sub-areas of fuels, lubrication, and aerospace vehicle fire protection. This program has the sole Air Force responsibility for defining, developing, and specifying optimum fuels and lubricants to support operational systems as well as systems in the definition and acquisition phases. Further responsibility is directed toward test method development, standardization, and in-service advice and engineering. Major technical emphasis is also being given to enhancing aircraft survivability from fires and explosion under combat conditions, and in acquiring improved fuels handling methods and equipment.

SECTION 3 EFFECTS OF CENTRALIZATION

3.1 ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON RESEARCH INSTITUTE

During the early part of the contract period, the University of Dayton Research Institute operated the technical information center for the Air Force Materials Laboratory onsite at AFML. Our activities were summarized in Section 1. As progress toward centralization continued, the UDRI information office was physically transferred from the AFML and integrated into the Air Force Avionics Laboratory in May 1977. As part of the AFWAL-TIC, we now serve the technical information needs of Air Force research and development laboratories, but certain additional information activities, particularly those involving the production of technical reports, are being maintained for the AFML.

Because of our years of experience in the AFML and the relationships established among its scientists and engineers, we are continuing to work very closely with AFML personnel in responding to their information requirements. It is also very important to maintain these relationships during the transition period and beyond as the centralization takes place.

In order to ensure that centralization results in enhanced information service to the users, the users must continue to be satisfied that we meet their information needs responsively and appropriately. This philosophy is basic to the centralization.

3.1.1 Reclassification

The centralization of information resources into the Technical Information Center has resulted in the consolidation of the former main technical library and several smaller libraries which had been maintained among the various laboratories into an integrated collection. One of these libraries had been

classified with the Library of Congress (LC) classification system, but most holdings of the various libraries had been classified by the Dewey Decimal system. In order to integrate the various holdings, all classification is being performed using the LC classification system. Altogether there are about 40,000 volumes.

Although reclassification is a major undertaking, the University of Dayton Research Institute is making extensive use of the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC) computerized system to aid the cataloging. The OCLC system contains LC cataloging data of the holdings of a number of member libraries. In practice, when a volume has been entered into the OCLC system, the pertinent LC classification data is obtained from the on-line display of the record. The LC number is checked to ensure its appropriateness and is assigned to the volume for further processing. OCLC and LCCN numbers are recorded. Shelf list and public catalog cards are ordered while still on line. Labels for the circulation cards are printed from the corrected CRT image at the terminal. A three-letter code and appropriate volume numbers, parts or dates are added to the OCLC record to show that the AFWAL-TIC has that volume. If the volume has not been previously entered into the OCLC system, original cataloging must be performed. When the original cataloging has been completed, the cataloging data are entered through the OCLC terminal to create an OCLC record, including the three-letter code to show the possession of the volume by AFWAL-TIC.

After a volume has been entered into the OCLC system and the catalog cards have been received, the University of Dayton Research Institute is responsible for physically preparing the books for the AFWAL-TIC, as well as for filing both the public catalog cards and the shelf list.

3.1.2 On-Line Literature Searching

The University of Dayton Research Institute has acquired considerable expertise in on-line literature searching. We were one of the first organizations to begin on-line literature searching in early 1972. At that time only two data bases --

National Technical Information Service and Chemical Abstracts -were available. Since that time, the number of data bases has
mushroomed to well over one hundred, and more are being added
continually. A list of currently available data bases used by
UDRI is shown in Appendix A.

Over previous years, on-line literature searching was established in the AFML. Two previous reports -- The Impact of the Implementation of an On-Line Literature Searching Program in a Research Laboratory Environment, AFML-TR-74-212 and An Analysis of the Use of Available On-Line Technical Literature Data Bases For Materials Research, AFML-TR-75-206 -- describe our work in introducing on-line literature searching as a research support tool in the AFML. We found that despite the comprehensive search capabilities, the immediate on-line response, and the interactive capabilities permitting modification of a search offered by on-line searching, the users had to be convinced of its importance for supporting research activities. We also found that once the user became convinced of the effectiveness of on-line searching by having on-line searches performed, he depended on on-line literature searching for subsequent needs. Also, we noted interpersonal communication in the various branches in the AFML. One user would "spread the word" to co-workers who would, in turn, become active users for their literature research needs.

Within the AFWAL-TIC we are continuing to run online literature searches for AFML personnel. Appendices B and C
describe the topics researched, and requesters served over a twoyear period. In addition, we are also serving the on-line literature
searching requirements of the other three laboratories. On-line
searches averaged 88 for the first six months of 1978. One need
that we foresee is to publicize and to promote on-line information
services among the other laboratories. As was initially the case
in the AFML, scientists and engineers in the other laboratories
are generally not aware of on-line literature searching nor of
how this tool can aid them in their research activities. We expect
to become involved in actively promoting on-line literature searching
among the users in the various laboratories.

3.1.3 AFML Technical Reports

For some time we have maintained liaison with AFML scientists and engineers in the generation of both in-house and contractor-generated AFML technical reports.

In conjunction with this activity, we have established and now have in operation a management information system for tracking the progress of technical reports.

When a contract is awarded, a technical report requirement for a draft and final copy are scheduled. Once the draft is submitted, it must go through the Office of Public Information to be cleared for public release, unless the report is classified or otherwise limited. A draft copy is submitted to technical editing. Once the edited draft is ready, it is returned to the engineer for the contractor to prepare a photoreproducible copy of the final form, taking into account editorial notations. With the submission of the final photoreproducible form, the report is given a final check and then submitted to the W-PAFB printing facility. At the conclusion of the contract, a DD Form 250 is prepared; this form documents the fact that all contractual requirements, including the submittal of the final report, have been met.

It is the University's task to inform the responsible Project Engineer about upcoming due dates, to coordinate delivery of the various draft and final copies to the appropriate offices and facilities, and to maintain an accurate record of the status of all reports in progress. The management information system we developed is an on-line computer file which allows for retrieval and editing of records. We use this system to obtain a report of technical report drafts overdue by one month or more, and a report of delinquent reports returned from editing but for which the photoreproducible copy has not been received for printing. Management reports are printed by the computer and are sent to the AFML Division managers. Notifications of delinquent contracts are sent to Project Engineers. We also use the system to respond

to individual requests from engineers concerning the status of any specific technical report.

3.1.4 Distribution Lists

The computer activity at the AFAL has established a computer system known as INFOCEN. This is a powerful retrieval and text-editing system. One use of the INFOCEN system is to maintain address records of recipients of technical reports. These address records can be formatted and printed on self-adhesive labels by the high-speed printer. These printed labels are then used to send the completed printed technical reports to libraries and military and civilian organizations throughout the country. Each technical report to be distributed has its own corresponding list of addresses.

Through the text-editing features, we have the capabilities to add new lists to, delete lists, and to modify existing lists. Often a given address is common to more than one distribution list. An important feature of the INFOCEN distribution list system is the ability to store a given unique address only once; a keying code as a part of the address record is used to associate the record with the appropriate list number(s).

Address labels for the AFML had been maintained on the University of Dayton computer facility. Having consolidated the individual information centers, one of the objectives is to follow uniform procedures for the same function. The AFAL has been using the INFOCEN distribution list system for some time. A conversion of the distribution list function from the University of Dayton computer to the INFOCEN system is one example of establishing uniform procedures as a result of centralization. An additional capability includes hand receipts for classified reports (310's).

3.2 INFORMATION RESOURCES

By centralizing the holdings of several libraries and by establishing a central repository for technical reports, the

information resources are being physically consolidated into one general area. This provides a real advantage in terms of being able to obtain literature items for requesters. For example, if an on-line literature search is run for someone and journal articles or technical reports of interest are identified by the search, the probability of finding it in the consolidated holdings is excellent. The requester can usually obtain a photocopy of a journal article or a duplicate microfiche immediately in response to documents identified by on-line literature searching.

In addition, a requester has better "browsing" capabilities with the centralized information resources. It is more likely that the user will find more items of interest because of the grouping of the holdings. In the consolidated technical library, for example, books are grouped by the LC classification so that all books pertinent to a subject area will appear together. Similarly, the consolidation of journal holdings results in a single place for all scientific and technical journals.

3.3 CO-LOCATION OF TECHNICAL SERIVCES

Another advantage of centralization is that the technical services required for the generation and production of technical reports are co-located. Therefore, the coordination and liaison with the Office of Public Information, technical editing, and printing is made considerably easier. The result is a more efficient production of technical reports.

3.4 TRANSFER OF THE INFORMATION OFFICE OF AFML

A major disadvantage of the centralization that we have observed is that the transfer of the information office from the AFML to AFAL has resulted in less personal contact with the users. When the transfer was first effected, some AFML users throught that informations services were no longer being provided. We have had to make significant efforts to provide a continuity of service from the AFAL location. Over a period of time, we

have begun to re-establish close communication with AFML user personnel. Since we are still very much involved in technical report monitoring and coordinating the production of technical reports, the Project Engineers are aware of our efforts, and this has helped us to resume our information services. There is still a need to promote information services not only within the AFML, but also within the other three laboratories.

SECTION 4 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The centralization of information activities of the four Air Force research and development laboratories was brought about in order to improve the efficiency of information services to all the laboratories. The intention was to consolidate information resources into a single location and to effect uniform procedures among the four laboratories for providing information services for monitoring and producing technical reports.

As with any such major reorganization, some disruption was expected. In the initial stages of the transfer of the UDRI-operated information office to the AFAL, the communication with AFML users was seriously affected. Largely through our continuing efforts with the monitoring and production of technical reports, we have maintained some continuity with the AFML and have rebuilt the information services aspect of our work. In addition, we are starting to serve the other laboratories to a greater degree, especially with on-line literature searching.

The centralization of information resources is resulting in an extensive library of both book and scientific and technical journal holdings. Also, the technical reports of the four laboratories as well as technical reports from other Government and civilian agencies are maintained in hardcopy and microfiche form in one location. These centralized resources help support the on-line information searching. When an on-line literature search is performed, we can often locate the original journal articles and technical reports on-site from the resources on hand. Thus, the centralization has the potential for providing improved information services for all the laboratories.

It is recommended that as the information service capabilities of the centralized facility become better established, an extensive promotional effort be implemented to inform the



scientists and eingineers in all the laboratories of the information services available. Such promotion should include demonstrations of on-line literature searches to invited groups of material users. A periodic newsletter is another possibility for informing the laboratory personnel of capabilities and new developments by AFWAL-TIC. Frequent liaison with personnel from all the laboratories is needed to ensure that the centralized information facility is effectively used by the people who need it.

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APPENDIX A

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF DATA BASES

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FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJEC	I COVERAGE
ABI/INFORM #15 (D) (O) 1971-Present	American Business Institute, Inc. INFORM is a business management data base produced by ABI, Inc. 45,000 citations (Sept. 76)	Accounting Banking Business Law Data Processing Economics Finance General Management	Insurance Management Marketing Personnel Public Administration Real Estate Statistics
AGRICOLA (formerly CAIN) #10 (D) (O) 1970-Present	National Agricultural Library Over 1 million citations (Mar. 76)	Ag. Economics & Administration Ag. Engineering Ag. Products Animal Science & Industry Consumer Protection Chemistry & Technology Environmental Pollution Entomology Food & Human Nutrition Forestry General Agriculture Home Economics Information Science	Life Sciences Natural Resources Natural Resources Management Plant Sciences (Diseases, Insect Pests Control) Physical Sciences & Math Rural Sociology, Social Sciences, & Humanities Soils & Fertilizers Veterinary Medicine
AHL #38 (D) 1964-1974 (1975-1976 to be added)	America: History and Life 40,000 citations	American and Canadian history, current affairs, periodical literature.	
AIM/ARM #9 (D) 1967-Present	The Center for Vocational Education, Ohio State University Abstracts of instructional research materials. 81,500 citations (Nov. 76)	Agricultural Education Business & Office Education Consumer Education Distributive Ed. Health Occupations Ed. Home Economics Ed.	Industrial Arts Ed. Manpower Economics Occupational Guidance Occupational Re- habilitation Trade & Industrial Ed.
APILIT (O) 1964-Present	American Petroleum Institute 203,000 citations	Petroleum Refining Petrochemicals Air & Water Conservation	Transporation & Storage Petroleum Substitutes Worldwide Literature

D = Dialog (Lockheed)

O = Orbit (SDC)

E = Elhill (NLM)

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APIPAT (O) 1964-Present	American Petroleum Institute 95, 300 citations	U.S. and Non-U.S. refining patents.	
APTIC #45 (D) 1966-Present	Air Pollution Technical Information and Control, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 81,500 citations (Nov. 76)	Atmospheric Interaction Basic Science & Technology Control Methods Economic Aspects Effects on Human Health Effects on Materials Effects on Plants & Social Aspects & Public Involvement Standards & Criteria	
ART BIB MODERN #56 (D) 1974-Present	Art Bibliographies Modern 21,000 citations	Comprehensive bibliography of current literature in modern art and design.	
ASFA #44 (D) 1975-Present	Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts 7000 citations	Marine Biology and Limnology.	
ASI (O) 1973-Present	American Statistics Index Congressional Information Service 32,700 citations	Covers statistical publications of the U.S. Government. Subject coverage is therefore as broad as the Government's national and international interest.	
BIOSIS PREVIEWS (formerly: Bio Abstracts) #5 (D) (O) 1972-Present	BioSciences Information Service 1,030,000 citations	Worldwide coverage of botany, zoology, medical research, social ecology, public health, and the environment.	
GAB #50 (D) 1972-Present	Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau 440,000 citations	Agricultural information from 22 journals.	
GANCER LIT	Cancer Literature National Library of Medicine 80,000 citations	Covers <u>published</u> literature dealing with all aspects of cancer research.	
CANCER PROJ	Cancer Projects National Library of Medicine 16,000 citations	Descriptions of ongoing cancer research projects	
CASIA #30 (D) 1973-Present	CA Subject Index Alert	General subject index headings CAS registry numbers for documents in CA Condensates	

FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	
CEC #54 (D) 1966-Present	Council for Exceptional Children 21,250 citations	Education of handicapped and gifted children.	
CHEMCON/ CA CONDENSATES #2 (1970-71)(D) (O) #3 (1972-76)(D) (C) #4 (1977-)(D) (O)	2,209,800 citations (as of end of 1976)	World's literature in biochemistry, organic chemistry, macromolecular chemistry, applied chemistry and chemical engineering, and physical and analytical chemistry.	
CHEMLINE (E) 1975-Present	Chemical Dictionary On-line National Library of Medicine	Chemical Abstracts Service Registry Numbers, molecular formulas, substance names, Wiswesser Line Notations (WLN).	
CHEMNAME #31 (D)	CA Chemical Name Dictionary	CAS registry numbers, CA index names, molecular formulas, chemical name synonyms (drug names, trade names, author nomenclatu and periodic classification terms.	
CIN #19 (D) (O) 1974-Present	Chemical Industry Notes	Brief extracts of articles on production, pricing, sales, facilities, corporate activities, government activities, and people for the Chemical Process Industries.	
CIS INDEX (O) 1970-Present	Congressional Information Service 73,500 citations	Multidisciplinary coverage of U.S. Congress publications.	
CLAIMS/CHEM #23 (1950-76) (D) #24 (1977-) (D)	Patents 392,000 citations	Chemical and chemically related index patents U.S. patent nos. (searchable) chemical abstrac reference equivalent patents in France, Great Britain, Belgium, Germany and the Netherland	
CLAIMS/CLASS #25 (D)	Code Text Dictionary	U.S. Patent Office codes for citations in CLAIMS/CHEM and CLAIMS/GEM.	
CLIN PROT	Clinical Protocols National Library of Medicine	Summaries of clinical protocols for treating specific types of cancer including specific anticancer agents or modalities.	
COMPENDEX #8 (D) (O) 1972-Present	Engineering Index Inc.	Coverage in all disciplines of engineering.	

FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE
Dissertation Abstracts 530,000 citations	Doctoral dissertations, predominately from accredited U.S. institutions.
Capitol Services, Inc. 40,000 citations	Current coverage of activities on the floor of Congress.
Current Research Information System 24,000 citations	Current-awareness for agriculturally related research projects produced by the USDA Cooperative State Research Service.
Defense Market Measures System	Announcements and contract awards for the Engineered Systems and Services Market, RFP's. R&D Sources Sought, Sole Source Negotiations, LRPE's and APPI's.
Environment Information Center, Inc. 10,000 citations	Energy Economics R&D U.S. Policy & Environmental Impact Planning Electric Power & Storage Reserves
Environment Environment Information Center 60,000 citations	Key environmental literature, reviews from books and films, extracts from daily Federal Register.
Educational Resources Information Center 242,500 citations	Career Education, counseling, and personnel services, disadvantaged, early childhood education, educational management, exceptional children, higher education, information resources, junior colleges.
Predicasts, Inc.	Contains latest weekly update for the PTS Federal Index. (File 48)
Foundation Center 2500 citations	Descriptions of over 2500 foundations with assets exceeding \$1 million.
	Dissertation Abstracts 530,000 citations Capitol Services, Inc. 40,000 citations Current Research Information System 24,000 citations Defense Market Measures System Environment Information Center, Inc. 10,000 citations Environment Environment Environment Environment Center 242,500 citations Predicasts, Inc. Foundation Center

FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	
Foundation Center 27,000 citations	Cumulation of grants records of more than 400 U.S. philanthropic foundations.	
Food Science and Technology Abstracts 70,000 citations	International Food and Information Service (IFIS) World's food science and technology literature.	
Geology Literature 500,000 citations	Includes Geotitles Weekly, Geocom Bulletin, Geoscience Documentation, and Bibliography of Vertebrate Paleontology.	
Geology Reference File American Geological Institute 290,900 citations	Areal Geology Geomorphology Economic Geology Igneous & Metamorphic Engineering - Environ- ment Geology Solid Earth Geophysics Geochemistry Stratigraphy Geochronology	
Oryx Press 1500 citations	Source index to 1500 grant programs offered by Federal, State, and Local Governments, associations, commercial organizations, and private foundations.	
Historical Abstracts ABC-CLIO Producers 16,000 citations	Periodical literature on World History (not America or Canada).	
National Library of Medicine	New drugs and techniques.	
Institution of Electrical Engineers 348,600 citations	Worldwide coverage of electrical engineering, electronics, computer science and control engineering.	
Institution of Electrical Engineers 463,900 citations	Worldwide coverage of physics.	
Information Service in Mechanical Engineering 30,000 citations	From INSPEC and the Institute of Mechanical Engineers in London. Mechanics, materials, devices, production processes, tools and equipment, energy and power, transport and handling, natural resources.	
	FILE SIZE Foundation Center 27,000 citations Food Science and Technology Abstracts 70,000 citations Geology Literature 500,000 citations Geology Reference File American Geological Institute 290,900 citations Oryx Press 1500 citations Historical Abstracts ABC-CLIO Producers 16,000 citations National Library of Medicine Institution of Electrical Engineers 348,600 citations Institution of Electrical Engineers 463,900 citations Information Service in Mechanical Engineering	

FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE
LIBCON/E (O) 1965-Present	Library of Congress 691,700 citations	English-language monographic literature and audio-visual materials in all subject areas.
LIBCON/F (O) 1965-Present	Library of Congress 707,700 citations	Same as LIBCON/E but covers non-English language materials.
LLBA #36 (D) 1973-Present	Language Abstracts Language Behavior Abstracts University of Michigan 20,000 citations	World literature on speech and language pathology
MESH (E)	National Library of Medicine	Thesaurus for MEDLINE.
METADEX #32 (D) 1966-Present	Metals Abstracts Index; Alloys Index American Society for Metals	Worldwide metallurgical literature.
MET/GEOASTRO ABSTRACTS #29 (D) 1972-Present	Meteorological Abstracts 22,000 citations	Meteorological and geoastrophysical research in both domestic and foreign literature.
NICEM #46 (D)	National Information Center for Educational Media	Information on video tapes and other nonprint media in curriculum course planning.
NTIS #6 (D) (O) 1964-Present	Government Reports Announcements National Technical Information Service 509,500 citations	Abstracts of Government research from over 240 agencies. Broad subject coverage includes physics, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, aeronautics and military sciences.
OA #29 (D) 1964-Present	Oceanic Abstracts National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration 88,400 citations	Marine-related biology, fisheries, geology, oceanography, pollution, engineering, ships, governmental and legal aspects of marine environment.
PA #11 (D) 1967-Present	Psychological Abstracts American Psychological Association	World literature in psychology and other behavioral sciences.

FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE
P. A. L. S. #49 (D)	Public Affairs Information Service	Economic and social conditions, public administration, and international relations.
PAPERCHEM (O) 1968-Present	Institute of Paper Chemistry 80,000 citations	Pulp-, paper-, and board-manufacturing and utilizing industries.
PATENT CONCORDANCE #43 (D) 1972-Present	Chemical Abstracts	Relates the various numbers granted to an invention when it is licensed in several countries
P/E NEWS (O) 1975-Present	American Petroleum Institute 45,500 citations	Covers five major publications in the petroleum and energy fields.
PNI #42 (D) 1975-Present	Pharmaceutical News Index 13,000 citations	Four drug industry newsletters, drug research reports, FDC reports.
POLLUTION ABS. #41 (D) 1970-Present	Pollution Abstracts 42,000 citations	Worldwide coverage of technical literature on pollution, its sources and its control.
PTS DOMESTIC STATISTICS #20 (D) 1971-Present	Predicasts, Inc. 43,700 citations	General economics industries, detailed products, end uses; published forecasts on US economics, demographics, finance and production.
PTS EIS PLANTS #22 (D) Current	Predicasts, Inc.	Records for 117,000 plants in the U.S., each having more than 20 employees and some sort of industrial output.
PTS F&S INDEXES #18 (D) 1972-Present	Predicasts, Inc. 537,500 citations	All aspects of business and economics.
PTS FEDERAL INDEX #48 (D)	Predicasts, Inc.	Information on Federal Government activities, abstracted from the Congressional Record, Federal Register, Commerce Business Daily, Presidential Documents with citations to Code of Federal Regulations, the U.S. Code, House and Senate bills and other sources.
PTS INTERNATIONAL STATISTICS (formerly: Foreign Statistics) #21 (D) 1972-Present	Predicasts, Inc. 96,000 citations	Time series and forecasts on foreign economics, demographics, finance, and production. Data for production, prices, wages, shipments, sales, foreign trade, product name, growth rate, and quote source.

FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE	
PTS MARKET ABS. #16 (D) 1972-Present	Predicast Chemical and Equipment Abstracts	Domestic and foreign information on chemical process, electronics and data processing equipment industries.	
PTS WEEKLY #17 (D) Month, Day, Year	Weekly Abstracts added to F&S and CMA-EMA 1200 citations/week	Domestic and industry information from F&S financial indexes and information on chemical processes, electronics and data processing equipment from CMA-EMA.	
RINGDOC (O) 1964-Present	Derwent Publications Ltd. 466,600 citations	Pharmaceutical Literature (Available to subscribers only)	
SAE ABSTRACTS (O) 1965-Present	Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc. 10,000 citations	Self-propelled vehicles; applicable to the aerospace, transportation, and automotive industries.	
SCISEARCH #34 (D) 1974-Present	Institute for Scientific Information 962,000 citations	Multidisciplinary index to the literature of science and technology.	
SOCABS #37 (D) 1963-Present	Sociological Abstracts 70,000 citations	Sociology and related social science areas.	
SOCIAL SCISEARCH †7 (D)	Institute for Scientific Information 367,500 citations	Multidisciplinary index covering world's most important social science journals, and journals from other disciplines.	
SSIE (O) 1973-Present	Smithsonian Scientific Information Exchange 262,400 citations	On-going, unpublished, or recently completed research in Life, Physical & Social Sciences.	
TOXLINE (E) 1966-Present	Toxicity On-line National Library of Medicine	Toxicology; Adverse effect of drugs, chemicals, pesticides, effects of pollutants on humans, animals, and plant life.	
TULSA (O) 1965-Present	University of Tulsa	Oil and Gas Exploration, Production Petroleum Geology Exploration Geophysics and Geochemistry Well-Drilling Development and Well-Logging Well-Completion Pollution Alternative Fuels and Energy Sources	

FILE NAME FILE NUMBER INCLUSIVE DATES	FILE DESCRIPTION FILE SIZE	SUBJECT COVERAGE
WAA #33 (D) 1968-Present	World Aluminum Abstracts American Society for Metals 43,000 citations	Technical literature on aluminum ranging from ore processing to end use.
WPI (O) 1963-Present	World Patent Index, Derwent Publications, Ltd. 983, 300 citations	World-wide patents (Available to subscribers only)

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<u>Date 1975</u>	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
July 2	Low temperature properties of bearing materials	NTIS, EI, ISMEC
2	Cleaning the sizing from glass-silica cloth; and removing the sizing by chemical etching, leaching, or heat treatment	NTIS
2	Polysulfones; Polyarylsulfones Polyarylethers	CA, CLAIMS
3	Icing of airplane wings	NTIS, EI
7	Crashworthiness of aluminum laminates for aircraft and helicopters	NTIS
14	Designing instructional manuals, sequencing page by page in advanced organization of material, printed instructional material, business education, history, communication	INFORM/ABI
21	Effects of exercise on blood coagulation time of women using oral contraceptives	Biological Abstracts, NTIS, CA
23	Solidification of welds sequence rate, segregation and separation, homogeneity, pulsed welding	EI, MECH. ENG.
24	Liquid sodium heat pipes	NTIS, CA, EI
30	Electro-optics lasers, masers	NTIS, EI, CMA/EMA
30	Ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene, Graphite-Polyethylene composites used in bioengineering	MEDLINE, CA, NTIS, Biological Abstracts, EI
Aug 4	Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene; Bioengineering	TOXLINE
Aug 4	Ratio of Metals (Ti, Al, Steel) in Jet Engines Casting and Design	NTIS, CMA/EMA

<u>Date 1975</u>	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
Aug 6	SDI on Photochromic and Thermochromic Compounds, etc.	CHEMCON
8	Exceptional Children, Financial Support, Curriculum, Educational Benefits	ERIC
6	Moly Permalloy	NTIS
8	SDI on Fluoro, Fluorin	CA
7	Kapton	NTIS, EI, CA
11	SDI on Photochromic and Thermochromic Compounds, etc.	CA, CLAIMS
22	Stress Corrosion of H-11 Steel; Fracture Mechanical Data on H-11 Connection with Bolts	CA, EI, NTIS
22	Composites: Environmental Testing	NTIS
22	The Effect of Pitting on Aluminum Alloys	NTIS, EI
27	Physical Behavior of Elastomeric Materials	CA, INSPEC- Physics, NTIS
27	Cryogenic Properties of Metal	NTIS, EI
Sep 8	Zirconium Powders: Application and Reduction of Zr powders as Applied to Thermal Batteries	NTIS, CA, EI
9	Eutectic Composites	NTIS, CA, EI
9	Effects of Aluminum Alloy Pitting	NTIS, EI
9	Healing and Rejuvenation of Metals	NTIS, EI
15	Author Search: Tung-Yang Yoo (on Mass Spectrometry of Organic Compounds)	CA
17	Elastomeric Hydraulic Systems Seals for Aircraft Systems	NTIS
17	Thermal Spray Process - Abradable Seals	NTIS, ISMEC

Date 1975	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
Sep 17	Group Technology: Part Classifi- cation of Coating, Cellular Manufacturing	EI, CIS, CMA/EMA
19	Elastomeric Hydraulic Systems Seals for Aircraft Systems	NTIS
19	How to Retrieve on Imbedded Terms Fluoro and Fluorin Without Left- Hand Truncation	CA
22	Atherosclerosis, Arteriosclerosis: The Biochemical Mechanism Responsible for Development	MEDLINE
26	Elastomeric Hydraulic Systems Seals for Aircraft Systems	NTIS
26	New Candidate Elastomers - Synthesis and Properties	CA
29	New Candidate Elastomers - Synthesis and Properties	CA (5 searches)
29	Liquid Crystals Heated; Plastic Foam Elastomers; Ultraviolet Electroluminescence	CA
Oct 1	Physics of Polymer Solutions	CHEMCON
1	Author Search	NTIS
3	Physics of Polymer Solutions	NTIS, CA
3	Synthetic Polymers in Solution	CA
3	Physics of Polymer Solutions	CA
7	Kinetic Studies of Polymer Reactions	CA, CHEMCON
8	Bulk or Solid Polymers	CA
8	Galactosemia, Galactose Cataract	Biological Abstracts
8	Formable Sheet Titanium Alloys	NTIS, EI
8	Thermal Conductivity: Germanates and Silicates	CA

<u>Date 1975</u>	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
Oct 8	Epoxy Graphite Aging Techniques	NTIS, EI
9	Graphite Fibers	NTIS, EI
10	Synthesis of Fluorocarbon Ether Heterocyclic Polymers	CA
10	Aging Techniques for Epoxy Graphites	NTIS
10	Synthesis of New Fluoride-Containing Polymers	CA
10	Moisture Measurement or Content of Composites	NTIS
10	Fluorotriazines, Ethers	CA
14	Synthesis of Fluorocarbons	CA
14	Enzyme Dyes	CA
14	Photochromic and Thermochromic Compounds	CA
14	Daylight Fluorescence	CA
14	Ultraviolet Electroluminescence	CA
14	Plastic or Foam Elastomers	CA
14	Heated Liquid Crystals	CA
15	Author Search	EI
15	Electromagnetic Generation of Ultrasound	INSPEC, EI, NTIS
16	Fluorotriazines, Ethers	CA
17	Ultrasound, Acoustic Waves	NTIS, INSPEC
17	Industry Technology Assessment (3-Day Conference)	NTIS, EI
20	Mechanical Properties of Metal Matrix Composites	NTIS, CA, EI

Date 1975	Topics of Search Da	ta Base(s) Searched
Oct 20	Detection or Generation of Ultra- sound Waves	INSPEC, NTIS
21	Microstructure of Polysulfones	CA, NTIS
22	High Temperature Mass Spectrometry	CA
22	High Temperature Mass Spectrometry	CA
24	Adhesion	NTIS, CA
29	Sialon	NTIS, SCISEARCH, EI, CA, INSPEC
31	Profile Updates	CA(7), NTIS(1)
31	Antiastatic Coatings	CA
31	Lubrication (Stick-Slip Phenomena)	CA
31	Asperity	CA
31	Liquid Lubricants	NTIS
31	Emissivity	CA
Nov 3	High Temperature Mass Spectrometry	CA
3	6 SDI Searches	CA(X 6)
3	SDI Update	CA
3	Segmented Block Polymers; Fluorocarbons	CA
3	Aircraft/Helicopter Seals	NTIS
3	4 SDI Searches	CA(X 4)
3	Heating of Liquid Crystals	CA
3	SDI Profile	CA
4	5 SDI Profiles	CA(X 5)
5	SDI Profile	CA
5	Electrical Grounding Systems	NTIS

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Nov 5	Copalum: Used as Terminations in Turbo-Prop Engines	CA
5	Gadmium Plated Fasteners in Contact with Titanium	CA, NTIS, EI, ISMEC
7	27 SDI Updates	CA(X 26), NTIS
10	Electrical Stimulation of Peripheral Nerves	MEDLINE
10	Thermal Protection Materials	CLAIMS, NTIS
11	Test Techniques for Reinforced Composites	EI, NTIS, CA
12	Carbon/Carbon Materials Development (past 3 years)	NTIS
12	Post-Failure Fracture Analysis of Composite Structures	NTIS, CA, EI
14	Plating of Bearings (Indium)	NTIS, EI
14	SDI Profile on Polymer Composites	NTIS, CA
19	Creep Fatigue Interactions of Titanium Alloys	NTIS, EI, ISMEC, SCISEARCH, (Twice Each)
21	Thermal Protection Materials	CLAIMS, NTIS
21	SDI Profile on Lubricants	CA
24	Zirconium Powder for Heat Source	NTIS
24	Zirconium Dioxide Reduction	CA
26	Cost Analysis of Process Planning for Optimal Manufacturing System	INFORM
26	Material Composites and Coatings	SSIE
28	Cost Analysis of Process Planning for Optimal Manufacturing System	INFORM

Date 1975	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
Dec 2	Fatigue Crack Growth Rate	NTIS
3	Regression Analysis	ABI/INFORM
3	SDI Profile	CA
5	Author Search	CA
8	SDI Profile	CA
8	SDI Profile	CA
8	SDI Profile	CA
10	Cageless, Retainless Bearings	NTIS, EI
10	SDI Profile	CA
12	Cageless, Retainless Bearings	CA, NTIS, EI, ISMEC
12	Electrocatalysis with Nickel or Cobalt Reduction	CA, NTIS, EI, FOUNDATION GRANTS
12	Filament Winding	NTIS
12	SDI Profile	CA
12	Rare Earth Cobalt Magnets	NTIS
15	Thermophysical Properties of Carbon/ Carbon Composites	NTIS
15	High Temperature Mass Spectrometry	NTIS, CA
15	Recovery of Radioisotopes from Nuclear Waste	SCISEARCH
15	Fault Tree Analysis	NTIS, CA, EI, ABI/INFORM
16	Microcracks in Ceramics	NTIS
17	Electron Beam Welding	NTIS
18	Radionuclides in Coal	CA, NTIS

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18	Macrocyclic Polyethers	CA, NTIS
19	Titanium Working	CA
31	Turbulence and Surface Roughness	CA
31	Frangible Projectiles	NTIS, EI
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Jan 1	High Temperature Hydraulic Fluids	SDC
7	High Temperature Hydraulic Fluids	NTIS, EI
7	Fiber Conductivity Measurements	NTIS
8	28 SDI Profile Searches	CA(X 27), NTIS
9	Computer-Aided Manufacturing	INSPEC 13
9	Group Technology	INSPEC 13
9	Computer-Aided Design; Manufacturing Processes	INSPEC 13
12	Defects in Multi-Layer Metal Bonding	NTIS, EI
12	Radiography and Image Enhancement (Topography)	INSPEC 13
12	X-Ray and Signal Processing	ISMEC
13	Terminal Ballistics	NTIS
14	Dielectric Properties of Metals	NTIS, CA, EI, INSPEC 12, INSPEC 13
15	Corrosion Failure (SEM)	NTIS, EI, DISSERTATION ABS., INSPEC 12
16	Corrosion Detected by SEM	CA, INSPEC 12 EI, NTIS, ISMEC 14, SCISEARCH

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Jan 19	SDI Profile on Group Technology	INSPEC 13
19	Computer-Aided Design	INSPEC 13
19	Process Computers (Modeling and Simulation)	INSPEC 13
20	Foreign Object Damage to Aircraft	DDC
20	Author Search	DISSERTATION ABS.
20	Crack Growth Retardation	CA, NTIS, EI, INSPEC 12, ISMEC, METADEX, SCISEARCH
21	Dielectric Properties of Special Metals	NTIS
21	Detection of Defects in Metal Bounding	NTIS
23	Aluminum Welding	CA, NTIS, EI, ISMEC. CLAIMS, SCISEARCH, CMA/EMA
27	Liquid Ammonia Permeability	CA, NTIS
27	High Strength Aluminum Alloys	NTIS
27	High Strength Aluminum Alloys	METALS ABS.
27	Author Search	NTIS, CA, EI, INSPEC 14, INSMEC, METALS ABS., SCISEARCH
27	Thermo-Insulation of Externally Carried Munitions	NTIS
27	Diffusion in Titanium	NTIS, EI
29	Diffusion in Titanium Binary Alloys	METALS ABS.
30	Composition of Volcanic Ash in Alaska	OCEANIC ABS., NTIS, METEOROLOGICAL ABS.

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Feb 1	Aluminum Anodizing Corrosion	SSIE, CA, NTIS
2	Hydrazine Corrosion Propellants	NTIS(SCD), EI
6	Volcanic Ash	METALS ABS.
6	Chem Abstracts, Volume 83, Issue 8	CA
7	Solidification of Welds	METALS ABS., EI
8	Use of Bray Oil Co. (Brayco) 775 Hydraulic Fluid	NTIS, NTIS(SDC)
8	A. A. Germelis	FTD
8	A. A. Germelis	FTD
9	Use of Brayco 775 Hydraulic Fluid	NTIS, CHEMCON
13	Acoustics or Ultrasonics for Evaluating Residual Stress	NTIS, METALS ABS. EI, CA, ISMEC
19	Contract Angle	CA
19	SDI Profile Search	CA
20	Use of Brayco 775 Hydraulic Fluid in Lockheed SST	EI, CLAIMS
20	Forgings of 7000 Series Aluminum Alloys	METALS ABS., NTIS, CA, EI
23	Autokon or Autoprios	INSPEC 13
24	Intermetallic Compounds	METADEX
25	Diels-Alder Synthesis	CA
25	Fluoro, Fluorin	CA
26	Symmetrical Trichlorobenzene	CA
27	Symmetrical Trichlorobenzene	CA
27	Liquid Crystals and Heat	CA
27	Diels-Alder Synthesis	CA

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Mar 1	Shipping and Storage Containers	NTIS (SDC)
1	Nose Insulation Sizing Theory	NTIS
3	Heating of Externally Carried Munitions	DDC
3	SDI Profile	CA
3	SDI Profile	CA
3	SDI Profile	CA
4	Intermetallic Compounds	CA
5	Author Search	METALS ABS.
5	SDI Profile	CA
8	Aluminum Bronzing	NTIS, METADEX
9	Corrosion of Steel and Aluminum	NTIS, EI, ISMEC, METADEX
9	Remote Control Machine Gun Operations	NTIS
10	Solar Cells	NTIS
12	Acoustic Insulations	NTIS, EI, CMA/EMA Pollution
18	Cadimum Sulfide Solar Cells	NTIS, CA
19	TCB, TATB	CA, NTIS, EI, INSPEC 12, CLAIMS, ABI/INFORM, CMA/EMA, SCISEARCH
19	Raw Materials Availability	NTIS
19	Non-Destructive Testing	NTIS, CA, EI, INSPEC, METADEX
22	Forecasting or Assessment of Non- Materials	CIS INDEX, NTIS(SDC), FOUNDATION GRANTS

<u>Date 1976</u>	Topics of Search	Data Base(s) Searched
Mar 23	Forecasting or Assessment of Non- Materials	SSIE (SDC)
24	Surface Drainage Design	NTIS, NTIS(SDC), METALS ABS.
26	SDI Profile	CA(X 5)
26	Missile Design	NTIS
29	SDI Profile	CA
29	Antiradar	NTIS, NTIS(SDC)
30	Antiradar Coatings	DDC
30	Cast Thermal Stable Explosions	DDC
31	Cast Thermal Stable Explosions	NTIS
Apr 6	Author Search	NTIS, DISSERTATION INDEX
6	Tritium Detection	CA, NTIS
9	Diffusion of Oxygen into Gold, Platinum, Noble Metals, Titanium Alumindes	NTIS, CA, METALS ABS., World Aluminum
14	Magnesium Fluoride as an Anti- reflective Coating	NTIS
16	Graphite Fibers, Thermal Aging, Surface Finishes, Sizing	NTIS, Claims-Chem, (Patent)
19	Titanium Anodizing, Tiodizing	NTIS, CHEMCON(SDC)
19	Polyurethane Painting Effect of Environments on Aircraft	NTIS
19	Materials Technology	SSIE(SDC), 14X
21	SDI Profile	CA
21	SDI Profile	CA

Date 1976	Topics of Search Dat	a Base(s) Searched
Apr 21	SDI Profile	CA
21	SDI Profile	CA
22	Organic Compounds of Fluorine	CASHIA, CHEMNAME, CHEM. ABS.
23	Water Based Paints for Painting Aircraft Exteriors	NTIS, CA, EI
23	Improving Visibility for Egress from a Survivable Airplane Crash	NTIS
29	Plastic Container for Air Force Munitions	NTIS
30	Plastic Containers for Air Force Munitions	SDC, NTIS, ISMEC, SSIE
May 5	Carbondioxide Lasers: 2nd Harmonic Generation Frequency Doubling	DDC
5	Tiodizing, Coatings and Lubrication	METADEX, EI, INSPEC-Physics, SSIE
7	Glass/Ceramic Coatings	NTIS
7	Ultraviolet Transmission Data	CA
10	Author Search	NTIS, CHEM 7071, EI, CHEMCON, ISMEC
12	Cordic Algorithms (IBM or General Dynamics)	INSPEC-Computers
12	Structural Foam Plastic Packaging, Cushioning in Transit Inside Containers	NTIS
12	Author Search	NTIS
17-18	Environmental Effects on Advanced Composites	NTIS, EI, 12 Searches
18	Diffusivity of Porous Materials	NTIS
26	Lubrication of Aircraft Engines	CA, SDI

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May 26	Computer-Aided Manufacturing of Sheet Metal	INSPEC-Computers, NTIS, METADEX, EI
26	Desk Top Calculators	NTIS
28	SDI	CA(X 7)
28	SDI	CA
28	SDI	CA(X 6)
28	SDI	CA(X 6)
28	SDI	CA(X 5)
28	SDI	CA
Jun 4	Increased Film Sensitivity	CA, NTIS, CLAIMS/CHEM
4	Dielectric Behavior in Polymeric Solids	CA, NTIS, SSIE
7	Soviet Laser Hardening	NTIS
9	Author Search	CA
9	Moisture Effects on Epoxy, Epoxies, Composities	CA, NTIS
9	Celsius-Centrigrade Thermometer Metric System	NTIS
11	Physical Properties and Theoretical Analysis of Metals, Ceramics and Intermetallics	NTIS, METADEX, CA, World Aluminum Abs., INSPEC-Physics
11	Chemical Analysis of Lubricants Composition, Changes with Deterioration	CA, NTIS, SSIE

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Jun 14	Chemical Analysis of Lubricants, Composition Changes with Deterioration	SSIE
16	Hexcel F-178(HX 580)	NTIS, CA, ABI-INFORM, CLAIMS/CHEM
17	Aircraft Brakes	NTIS
22	Author Search	NTIS, ENG. INDEX, INSPEC-Physics
22	Electronic Federal Trust System	SSIE, INFORM
22	UPC	SSIE, INFORM
23	Author Search	INSPEC-Physics
Jul 9	Thallium Iodide	SDC (Chemcon), NTIS, CHEMCON, INSPEC, ENG., INDEX
9	Detection of Aluminum Alloy Corrosion Under Painted Surfaces	SSIE, NTIS, IE, World Aluminum, METADEX, ISMEC
14	Metallic Hydrogen Production	NTIS, METADEX, EI, INSPEC
14	Patents Issued to Sol Aisenberg, Ronald Chabot, Whittaker Corp.	CLAIMS-CHEM, CLAIMS-GEM, NTIS
14	Nickel Superalloys	NTIS, EI, METADEX, DISSERTATION ABS.
16	Thermal Cycling of Super Alloys	NTIS, ENG. INDEX
19	Author Search	NTIS, ENG. INDEX, CHEM. ABS.
22	Comparing the Index of Refraction with the Variation with Temperature of Plexiglas, Polymethyl Metharcylate, and Polycarbon	INSPEC-Physics

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Jul 23	Comparing the Index of Refraction with the Variation with Temperature of Plexiglas, Polymethyl Methacrylate and Polycarbon	SDC: NTIS, CA, EI, SSIE, CHEMCON, INSPEC
23	Amorphous Metals	NTIS, EI, CA, COMPENDEX, INSPEC, World Aluminum
26	Amorphous Metals	METADEX, SSIE, CA, EI
30	Physical Properties of Magnesium Fluoride, Cerium Fluoride, Lead Fluoride	CA, EI, SSIE, INSPEC-Physics
	Ultrahigh Vacuum Systems, Cleaning Materials etc., and Stainless Steel	
30	Articles on Color Contrast and Legibility	Soc Scisearch, NTIS
30	Bibliographic Information	NTIS
30	Refractive Index of Zinc Telluride at Room Temperature Specific Heat of Cadmium Selenide, Sodium Bromide, Silicon Dioxide	NTIS, CA, EI, INSPEC-Physics, SSIE
30	Thallium Iodide	CA
30	SDI	CA
Aug 2	Heat Capacity or Specific Heat of Cadmium Selenide and Thallium	INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Computers, CA, EI, NTIS, SSIE ISMEC, CHEMCON
6	Effect of the Magnetic Field on Anodic Polarization	CA, EI, METADEX, CHEMCON, NTIS, COMPENDEX

Date	1976	Topics of Search Da	ata Base(s) Searched
Aug	9	Silicones or Siloxanes	CA, INSPEC, NTIS, EI
	11	Metallic Hydrogen	CA
	13	Silicones or Siloxanes	EI, CA, INSPEC
	18	Toxicity of Thallium	TOXLINE
	20	Chlorine Contamination	CA, NTIS
	20	Mechanical Fasteners	NTIS, SSIE, COMPENDEX
	20	Superplasticity	NTIS, EI, SSIE, METADEX
	27	Grain Boundaries; Thin Films; Chemisorption in Water	CA, NTIS, SSIE, INSPEC-Physics
	30	Contamination Control	NTIS, EI
	31	Physical Properties of Chemical Compounds	NTIS, CA, SSIE
Sep	10	Nondestructive testing of Chopped Fibers	NTIS
	15	Contacts with a Metal on Silicon	COMPENDEX, NTIS, EI, INSPEC 12
	21	Epoxy Resin System - Properties and Cost, Availability	INFORM, CA, CMA/EMA, NTIS
	22	Find Report No. for a Technical Report by Vance Chase, (AD A005 107)	NTIS
	22	Physical Properties of Chemical Compounds (100 separate compounds)	CA
	24	Nondestructive Testing	NTIS
	24	Silver Beta Diketones	CA, NTIS, SSIE
Oct	1	Barium Niobate, Barium Niobium Oxide, Alkali Niobium Oxide, Alkali Niobate - Properties	METADEX

<u>Date 1976</u>	Topics of Search Date	ta Base(s) Searched
Oct 1	Protecting Optical Sensors vs. Laser Light	NTIS, CA, INSPEC-Physics
1	Electrostriction and Lasers	NTIS, CA, INSPEC-Physics
4	Diffusion of Water into Polymers	CA, INSPEC 12
4	Glass Transition Temperature of Water in Polymers	CA, INSPEC 12
4	Water in Polymers as a Diluent/ Plasticizer - Effect on Glass Transition Temperature	CA, INSPEC 12
4	Water adsorbed/Absorbed by Graphite Fibers	CA, INSPEC 12
4	Author Search - Petropoulas, J.H.	CA, INSPEC 12
6	Pseudorandom Noise Doppler Radars	NTIS, EI, DISSERTATION ABS.
6	Signal Smoke	CA
10	Lithium Oxide, Lithium Hydroxide Properties: Ionic Conductivity, Solid Electrolytes, etc.	CA, INSPEC 12
10	Na-B-Alumina - Properties; FAr Infrared Spec.	CA, INSPEC 12
13	Pseudo-Random Radar	NTIS
14	Purification of Coating Materials Lead Fluoride, Magnesium Fluoride, Cerium Fluoride, Sodium Fluoride, Tellurium Iodide	CA
18	Find 1960 Reference on Androforming Sheet Metal Forming - Stretch Forming	NTIS, METALS ABS.
20	Methods of Metal Removal: Grinding, Laser Beams, Spark Machining, Cutting, Abrasive Etching, Honing, Turning, Tapping, Chemical Milling, Ultrasonics	NTIS, EI, SSIE METALS ABS., INSPEC/Physics

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Oct 21	Shot Peening of Titanium Steel Failure Analysis - Battelle Report DMIC Effect on Mechanical Prop- erties, Fatigue	NTIS, EI, METALS ABS.
29	Word - Processing	ABI/INFORM, INSPEC 13
Dec 2	Coal-Water Slurry Systems, Coal Mining - Surfactant, Fluid Mechanics, Rheology	NTIS, ENG. INDEX, ENVIROLINE, SSIE, ENERGYLINE
9	Ventilation Requirements for Operating Rooms	COMPENDEX, SSIE
10	Solar Energy For Heating Homes	ABI/INFORM
13	Flying Saucer, Propulsion, Author Search	INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Electronics, NTIS
14	Optical Properties of Materials Which Limit the Power of Laser Light	NTIS, INSPEC-Physics
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3	Find Report Number for Contract #F33615-71-C-1674	NTIS
7	Chemical Abstracts References Russian Articles and Patents, Author Search (52 Patents, 9 References)	CA, CLAIMS, FTD
12	Modified Siloxane Polymers	CA, NTIS
20	Trace Metals or Metal Contamination of Graphite or Carbon Electrodes, Rods, Disks Using Atomic Emission Spectroscopy	CA, NTIS, SSIE INSPEC-Physics
21	Contamination of Electrodes by Trace Metals	CA, NTIS, INSPEC-Physics
24	Hydrogen Fluoride, Deuterium Fluoride Lasers, Chemical Lasers, Author Search	CA

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Jan 24	Selenium Laser	CA
31	Selenium Fluoride Selenium Chloride	CA
Feb l	Aluminum Alloy 2419	World Aluminum Abs.
2	Impurities or Contamination in Graphite, Carbon or Metal	CA Abstracts Files #2, 3, 4
2	Determination of Halogens in Lubricants	CA Files #2, 3, 4
9	Surface Roughness, Asperity	NTIS, INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Electronics
11	SDI on Surface Roughness, etc.	INSPEC-Physics
11	Physical Properties, Cerium Fluoride, Cerous Fluroide, Cerium Trifluoride, Bismuth Fluoride, Bismuth Trifluoride	CA (7 Searches)
16	Traveling Wave Tubes, Author Searches	NTIS, INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Electronics, SDI Search
21	Update SDI	CA #4, 3
21	Update SDI	CA #4, 3
21	Update SDI	INSPEC-Physics
21	Update SDI	INSPEC-Physics
21	Update SDI	CA #3
21	Update SDI	CA #3
21	Update SDI	CA #4, 3
21	Update SDI	NTIS
21	Update SDI	CA #3
21	Update SDI	NTIS

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Mar 7		PTS Market Abs.
7	R. W. Rice - Author Search, Thermal Stress Failure in Ceramics	NTIS, INSPEC-12, DDC, NASA, MCIC
4	Computer Models for Thermal Stress in Ceramics, Author - R. W. Rice	NTIS, NASA, DDC
11	Aluminum-Li-Mg Alloys: Rolling, Forging, Corrosion, Melting, Phase Equilibrium	METADEX, NTIS
11	Lubricants Apiezon, NMR of Carbonyl group	CA3, EI, INSPEC-Physics
14	Platinum Coating on Titanium Alloys by Ion Implantation, Effect of Mechanical Properties, Oxidation, Elevated Temperature Application: Pratt and Whitney Jet Engines	NTIS, EI, DDC, METADEX, Market Abs.
16	<pre>Ion Implantation, Ion Plating, Electro-chemical Plating, Author Search - W. S. Miller</pre>	INSPEC-Physics, METADEX, NTIS, EI
21	Find What Contractors Have Worked On: Fiber Science, Inc., Structural Composites, Inc.	NTIS
21	Find Master's Thesis for Maj. Jack C. Hauser - Find Master's Thesis for Capt. Dan L. Boulet, Jr.	NTIS, INSPEC-Physics, DISSERTATIONS, DDC Search from Frank Jones
21	Find AFML Report on Finishes for Boron Filaments: IITRI - Contractor, G. Peterson and E. Jaffe - Project Engineers, about Mid-60's	NTIS
23	Hydrogen Retort Cleaning Superalloys, Turbines	CA, NTIS, EI, METADEX
28	Cleaning Nickel Superalloy Surfaces with Hydrogen Gas	NTIS, CA, SCISEARCH, METADEX
30	Radio Equipment, Plastics, Housing	NTIS
30	Any Report of Sulfidation of Cobalt Superalloys, especially Cobalt L-605	NTIS, METADEX, SCISEARCH

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May 4	Characterization of Pyroceram (Technical Report between 1959-1962)	NTIS
6	Photodissociation of Fluorine Compounds	INSPEC-Physics, CA 3, CA 4
13	High Temperature Engine Coatings	NTIS, METADEX
14	Photodissociation of Fluorine Compounds	INSPEC-Physics, CA 3, CA 4
16	Fluorescent Dye Penetrants, Market and Casting, Cracking	MARKET ABS., ABI/INFORM, F & S INDEXES
18	Electroslag Refining, Melting Plasma	NTIS
19	Importance of Sewage Treatment for Metal Pollution; Sediment; Heavy Metals, Aeration and Effluent	NTIS
25	Solvent Clearning for Optics; Laser Windows	INSPEC-Physics
26	Software Reliability; System Effectiveness	NTIS, EI, ERIC, DISSERTATION ABS., NTIS (SDC)
26	Physical Properties of Si ₃ N ₄ (Silicon Oxygen Nitride)	CA 3, CA 4, INSPEC-Physics
Jun 2	Charged Particle Erosion	NTIS, INSPEC- Physics, METEOR. ABS.
2	Thermal Expansion at Cryogenic Temperature	NTIS, EI, CA 3, 4, INSPEC-Physics
3	 Trace Impurity Analysis of GaAs Gallium Arsenide; Ion Implantation in Gallium Arsenide. Secondary Ion Mass Specifia. 	CA 3, 4 INSPEC-Physics
6	Find Publications by Ben Weil of Exxon	Socscisearch, ERIC, LIBCON

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Jun 7	Plating Nickel-Colbalt Alloy	NTIS, EI, METADEX, INSPEC-Electronics, Computer
9	Patent Search for Magnetic Tape Heads	CLAIMS/GEM, CDI, INSPEC-Comput.
10	Electrical Properties of Polymers and Composites	SCISEARCH, CA 3, 4, C.D.I.
10	Diffusion in Polymers	CA 3, 4
15	BIS-Diene Synthesis BIS-Pyrone Synthesis	CA 2, 3, 4
15	Magnetic Bubble Memories	NTIS, INSPEC- Physics, INSPEC- Elect.
Jul 6	Silicon Crystals	INSPEC-Physics, NTIS, CHEM. ABS., INSPEC-Elect.
6	Silicon Magneto Resistance	NTIS, CA 4, 3, 2, INSPEC-Physics
7	Superalloy 901	NTIS, METADEX
12	Radar Clutter	NTIS, EI, INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Elect.
13	Expansion of Polymers; Mixing Models for CSTR; Hemodialyzer for Artificial Kidney	CA 3, 4, EI, NTIS, SSIE, BIOSIS, SCISEARCH, CDI, GRANTS, PNI
14	Hemodialyzer for Artificial Kidney; High Temperature Polymers; Continuous Tank Stirred Reaction	CA 2, PTS Market Abs., PNI, INT. STATISTICS, TOXLINE, MEDLINE
15	Model Mixing Reactor; PMI, Ordering, Orientation, Expansion; Lubricants	CA 2, 3, 4, CIN, TOXLINE

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Jul	15	Capacitance Velocity Gauge	NTIS, EI, INSPEC-Physics
	20	Shelter Materials	NTIS
	20	Impact of Beams	NTIS, EI, SSIE, INSPEC-Physics, ISMEC
	21	Sneak Circuits	NTIS, EI, INSPEC-Physics, INSPEC-Elect., SCISEARCH, DISSERTATION ABS., CLAIMS/GEM
	22	Crack Propagation in Steel	NTIS
	22	What Will Aerospace Metals Cost?	ABI/INFORM, MKT. ABS., PTS WEEKLY, F&S INDEXES, CIN, DOM. STAT., INT. STAT, NTIS, METADEX
	25	Oxidation of Aluminum	CA, NTIS
	28	Toxic Substances	TOXLINE, CA 3, 4, AGRICOLA, NTIS, ENVIROLINE, POLLUTION
Sep	6	High Temperature Crack Growth Under Sustained Loading	NTIS, EI, ISMEC
	7	Journal Search, Creep Crack Growth	NTIS, EI, ISMEC, METADEX, SCISEARCH, SOCSCISEARCH
	9	Space Environment Effects on Materials, Molecular Structure Effects on Strength and Optical Properties	NTIS
	12	Secondary Mass Spectroscopy, Author Search	CA 2, 4, INSPEC- Physics
	14	Positive Displacement, Fluid Motors	NTIS, ISMEC, COMPENDEX

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Sep 15	AFML Ceramic Processing Since 1968	NTIS
16	Contractor Search: What Research Was Done at Utah University, Salt Lake City, 1974-1977	NTIS, EI, CA 3, 4
19	Comprehensive List of Compounds for Crystal Structure Transitions	CA 2, 3, 4, INSPEC-Physics, SCISEARCH, SSIE, DISSERTATIONS
26	Space Environment Effects on Materials: Adhesives, Plastics, Resins, Fibers, Glasses Quartz	CA 2, 3, 4, NTIS, EI, INSPEC-Physics, SCISEARCH, DISSERTATIONS
27	Polymer Structure Effects on Strength and Optical Properties	CA 2, 3, 4, NTIS, EI, INSPEC-Physics, SCISEARCH, DISSERTATIONS
27	Thin Films - Non-Magnetic, In- organic, Optical	CA 2, 3, 4, INSPEC-Physics, SCISEARCH

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